

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

States of Arkansas, )  
Missouri, et al. , )  
                      )  
Plaintiff,         )  
                      )  
v.                   ) Case No. 4:24-cv-636  
U.S. Department of )  
Education, et al. , )  
                      )  
Defendant,         )  
                      )

**ORIGINAL FILING FORM**

**THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND VERIFIED BY THE FILING PARTY  
WHEN INITIATING A NEW CASE.**

THIS SAME CAUSE, OR A SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT COMPLAINT, WAS  
PREVIOUSLY FILED IN THIS COURT AS CASE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
AND ASSIGNED TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_.

THIS CAUSE IS RELATED, BUT IS NOT SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT TO ANY  
PREVIOUSLY FILED COMPLAINT. THE RELATED CASE NUMBER IS \_\_\_\_\_ AND  
THAT CASE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE HONORABLE \_\_\_\_\_. THIS CASE MAY,  
THEREFORE, BE OPENED AS AN ORIGINAL PROCEEDING.

NEITHER THIS SAME CAUSE, NOR A SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT  
COMPLAINT, HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY FILED IN THIS COURT, AND THEREFORE  
MAY BE OPENED AS AN ORIGINAL PROCEEDING.

**The undersigned affirms that the information provided above is true and correct.**

Date: 05/07/2024

/s/ Nicholas J. Bronni  
Signature of Filing Party